

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
STARK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31
1936

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE TAX COMMISSION

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL REPORT

of the

Town of Stark, N. H.

in Coos County

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. A. SCOTT }
G. J. PHELAN } Selectmen
M. W. COLE }
MAUDE E. SANDERSON, Treasurer

SCHOOL REPORTS INCLUDED

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall
in said Stark on Tuesday, the tenth day of March
next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on
the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for
the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing
year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will
vote to raise for highways to be expended by Road
Agents.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will
vote to raise for snow removal.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will
vote to raise for General Town Maintenance.

6. To see if the Town will accept State Aid
for construction of the Class 2 Road known as the
Emerson Road and appropriate or set aside for said
purpose the sum of \$513.00; or will accept State
Aid for construction of Class V Roads and raise and
appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum
of \$242.98.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will
vote to raise for current expenses.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will
vote to raise for support of poor.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to retire Emergency note held by the State of New Hampshire.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying fire pumpers coming in from out of Town and raise money for same.

14. To see if the Town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of taxes on the basis of three (3) percent if paid by June 30, 1936, two percent if paid by July 31, 1936 and one percent if paid by August 31, 1936.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew the Town's Emergency note issued under the provisions of Chapter 63 of the 1933 Session Laws as amended by Chapter 39 of the 1935 Session Laws, in whole or in part, from time to time as might become necessary during the ensuing year.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing municipal year and to pay such debts out of the tax money when it is received.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through tax collector's deeds.

18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

19. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

E. A. SCOTT,
G. J. PHELAN,
M. W. COLE,

Selectmen of Stark.

A true cop of Warrant—Attest:

E. A. SCOTT,
G. J. PHELAN,
M. W. COLE,

Selectmen of Stark.

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Articles 1 and 2—Election of Officers.

Article 3 Recommended to raise the sum of \$1600.00 to be expended by Road Agents.

Article 4 Recommended to raise the sum of \$1500.00 for Snow Removal.

Article 5 Recommended to raise the sum of \$800.00 for General Town Maintenance.

Article 6 Recommended to raise the sum of \$513.00 for State Road Construction.

Article 7 Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for Current Expenses.

Article 8 Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for Support of Poor.

Article 9 Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Article 10 Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 to defray Interest Charges.

Article 11 Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 to retire Emergency Note.

Article 12 Recommended to raise the sum of \$100.00 for Library Purposes.

Article 13 Recommended to raise the sum of \$300.00 for Fire Pumpers.

Total \$8813.00

E. A. SCOTT,
G. J. PHELAN,
M. W. COLE,
Selectmen of Stark.

TOWN OF STARK		BALANCE
ASSETS		
Cash in hands of treasurer		\$ 163.71
Taxes bought by Town		1015.86
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1935	\$1477.64	
(b) Levy of 1934	168.61	
(c) Levy of 1933	12.60	
(d) Previous Years	44.34	
		<hr/> 1703.19
Total Assets		<hr/> \$2882.76
Excess of liabilities over assets		6369.82
Grand Total		<hr/> \$9252.58
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1935		\$5940.67
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1936		6369.82
Decrease of Debt, of surplus		\$ 429.15

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1936

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed to Town:

Library	\$ 25.00	
Due to State:		
Interest on Emergency Note	400.00	
Due to School Districts		
(a) Dog licenses	81.45	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	1700.00	
	:————	\$2206.45
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
State of New Hampshire		7000.00
Trust Funds, Amt. of Prin. Used by Town		46.13
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Total Liabilities		\$9252.58

TOWN OF STARK RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1935	\$12173.23
Less uncollected, 1935	1321.64
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$10851.59
Poll taxes, current year, actually col.	254.00

Total of current year's collections	\$11105.59
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1232.58
Tax sales redeemed	218.33

From State:

Reimbursement for town poor—old age asst.	
State of N. H.	934.34
H. P. Osgood	30.25
L. P. Richardson	60.00
Idella Cole	55.00
Walter Perkins	10.00
Interest and dividend tax, 1934-1935	2193.43
Abatement tax, 1934-1935	830.27
Railroad tax	1571.73
Savings bank tax	121.97
Fighting forest fires	10.25
Bounties	18.20

From County:

For support of poor	105.65
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses, less fees	81.45
Rent of town property	50.00
Interest received on taxes	88.77
Bassett cemetery lot	5.00
Refund town order	.60
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1935 Permits	155.05
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1936 Permits	19.03
National forest reserve	147.65

Forwarded \$19145.14

 PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1936

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$852.26	
Town officers' expenses	449.38	
Election and registration expenses	23.00	
Exp. town hall & other town buildings	82.08	
	<hr/>	\$1406.72

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$ 20.00	
Fire department, including forest fires	28.50	
Bounties	21.60	
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Health:

Health department	\$ 12.00	
Vital statistics	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 17.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance	\$3277.20	
General exp. of highway dept.	593.00	
	<hr/>	\$3870.20
Libraries		\$ 75.00

Charities:

Old age assistance	\$ 827.00	
Town poor	2473.46	
County poor	114.53	
	<hr/>	\$3414.99

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries		\$ 51.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	\$ 31.86	
Taxes bought by town	393.07	
Discounts and Abatements	450.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 875.65

Total Current Maintenance Expenses
(carried forward)

 \$9781.16

RECEIPTS AND	
Total receipts brought forward	\$19145.14
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4500.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$23645.14
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$23645.14
Cash on hand February 1, 1935	1078.12
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Grand Total	\$24723.26

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward	\$ 9781.16
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 117.91
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$ 546.75
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$4500.00
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Payments on long term notes	1000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 5500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$1005.00
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Taxes paid to County, 1934-35	3547.53
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Payments to School Districts	4061.20
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.	\$ 8613.73
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$24559.55
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Cash on hand January 31, 1936	163.71
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Grand Total	\$24723.26
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 850.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Police Department, Equipment	15.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4500.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds'	
Part of Lot No. 17, Part of Lot 23, Div. 1	240.00
Henry M. Lee Sugar place lot, 1-2 interest in sporting camp	170.00
Part of Lot No. 143, Div. 2, Part of Lot No. 131, Div. 2	100.00
The Adonna Potter place and James Croteau intervale No. 32	1200.00
Cold Stream Club Camp at South Pond	100.00
Part of Lot No. 5 and 6	120.00
Thompson Mill lot and buildings	150.00
Other Property:	
Brook house	400.00
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Total	\$10420.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation

Resident real estate	\$153,158.00
Non-resident real estate	189,750.00
Whole number horses, 73	5,294.00
Whole number mules, 5	390.00
Whole number cows, 165	7,120.00
Whole number neat stock, 29	702.00
Whole number sheep, 27	158.00
Whole number hogs, 15	150.00
Value boats and launches	300.00
Value wood and lumber	5,574.00
Value gasoline tanks	280.00
Value stock in trade	500.00
Value mills and machinery	1,500.00
Value of electric plants	428.00

Total Valuation	\$342,908.00
Whole number polls, 202	404.00

Assessments

State tax	\$ 1,005.00
County tax	1,983.11
Town Maintenance, Road Agents	1,600.00
Town Maintenance	1,000.00
Snow removal	1,200.00
Truck snow plow	500.00
Library purposes	100.00
Town poor	500.00
Interest on hired money	800.00
Payment on debt	1,000.00
Current expenses	1,000.00
State aid construction	547.50
School tax	3,600.00

Total assessments	\$14,835.61
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Less revenue and credits	2,295.36
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	\$12,540.25
Plus overlay	36.98
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$12,577.23
Less poll tax	404.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes \$12,173.23
Rate of taxation, \$3.55 on \$100.00. Poll tax \$2.00

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Date, Jan. 31, 1936.

E. A. SCOTT,
G. J. PHELAN,
M. W. COLE,
Selectmen.
URANIA H. HOUSE,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 163.71
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1935	\$1477.64
Levy of 1934	168.61
Levy of 1933	12.60
Previous Years	44.34
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Total taxes not collected	\$1703.19
Taxes bought by town:	
Martha Emerson, tax 1930	\$ 28.38
Charles & Aaron Potter, bal. tax 1930	7.20
Robert Emerson, tax 1931	15.65
Martha Emerson, tax 1931	50.25
O. E. Jackson Est., tax 1931	42.04
Perley I. Lee, tax 1931	13.75
Chas. & Aaron Potter, tax 1931	62.93
Paul R. Cole, tax 1932	120.52
Robert Emerson, tax 1932	21.86
Martha Emerson, tax 1932	40.79
O. E. Jackson, tax 1932	36.88
Chas. & Aaron Potter, tax 1932	56.00
Verne Emery, tax 1932	2.72
Ebin Anderson, tax 1933	5.10
Paul R. Cole, tax 1933	21.87
Gertrude Emery, tax 1933	11.82
O. E. Jackson, tax 1933	39.61
Charles Potter, tax 1933	6.15
Chas. & Aaron Potter, tax 1933	29.86
Edward Goulette, tax 1933	3.54
Larkin, Astle & Turgeon, tax 1933	5.87

Eben Anderson, tax 1934	19.09
Joseph Corum, tax 1934	8.10
Joseph Cote, tax 1934	77.66
Paul R. Cole, tax 1934	83.82
Charles Dorr, tax 1934	30.12
Robert Emerson, tax 1934	17.99
Martha Emerson, tax 1934	19.56
Gertrude Emery, tax 1934	9.41
Thomas Forbush, tax 1934	18.17
Emma Gilcris, tax 1934	5.83
Fred Hands, tax 1934	64.45
Bessie Hickey, tax 1934	45.76
Henry M. Lee, tax 1934	8.82
Chas. & Aaron Potter, tax 1934	56.61
Cushin & Frizzell, tax 1934	10.66
Cold Stream Club, tax 1934	5.19
Edward Goulette, tax 1934	5.19
Larkin Astle & Turgeon, tax 1934	6.02
Sidney Spreadbury, tax 1934	2.87

| Total taxes bought by town | \$2259.97 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Detail 1. *Town Officers' Expenses*

E. A. Scott, selectman	\$150.00
Geo. J. Phelan, selectman	100.00
M. W. Cole, selectman	100.00
E. A. Scott, keeping relief records	50.00
Urania House, treasurer	50.00
Stella Lunn, town clerk	75.00
M. A. Osgood, collector 1935	222.11
M. A. Osgood, collector 1934	73.13
M. A. Osgood, collector 1933	.33
M. A. Osgood, coll., previous years	1.69
H. P. Osgood, dog constable	15.00
Maud E. Sanderson, auditor	15.00
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	\$852.26

Detail 2. *Town Officers' Expenses*

W. D. Thompson, recording & discharging	\$ 42.15
Cocs County Democrat, printing town reports	70.37
A. W. Rowell, Association N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Smith & Town, filing cabinet	30.00
J. A. Scott, car taking inventory	15.00
E. A. Scott, postage	17.50
Geo. J. Phelan, expenses to Concord, Tax meeting	14.75
Advertiser Press, printing notices	3.00
E. A. Scott, mileage and tax meetings	34.00
Stella Lunn, auto ref. book	3.50
E. C. Eastman Co., office supplies	57.85
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, town officers' bonds	27.50
J. E. Montgomery, services	9.00
Stella Lunn, auto and dog permits	34.67
M. A. Osgood, postage, tel. and tax meeting	14.04

M. A. Osgood, making deed, adv. and recording	45.75
M. W. Cole, mileage	6.30
Urania H. House, postage and mileage	12.00
Maud E. Sanderson, cem. trustee expenses	10.00
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	\$449.38

Detail 3. *Election and Registration*

Jerry W. Emery, moderator	\$ 4.00
Una Cole, supervisor, copying check list	9.00
Wilfred Oakes, supervisor	5.00
Ernest Kizer, supervisor	5.00
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	\$23.00

Detail 4. *Town Hall Expenses*

Fannie Parker, wood	\$10.00
Ralph J. Emerson, supplies	21.45
H. P. Osgood, oil	3.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	40.63
Hugh H. Cole, labor Brocks house	7.00
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	\$82.08

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. *Police Department*

H. P. Osgood, services	\$10.00
Warren Sessions, services	10.00
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	\$20.00

(B) *Fire Department*

Albert Emery, Wentworth's fire	\$ 4.50
Amos Emery, Wentworth's fire	1.20
Elmer McFarland, Wentworth's fire	2.40
Leon Meacham, Wentworth's fire	2.40
Charles Potter, Wentworth's fire	2.40
William Emery, Wentworth's fire	1.60
Ernest Kizer, Wentworth's fire	1.60
Carroll Gilcris, Wentworth's fire	1.20
William Wilson, Wentworth's fire	1.20

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Alva Wentworth, Wentworth's fire	2.00
Bert Emery, Lavigne fire	4.00
Riley Lunn, Lavigne fire	4.00
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	\$28.50

(C) Bounties

E. A. Scott, hedgehogs	\$10.00
M. W. Cole, hedgehogs	2.00
Neil McKennon, hedgehogs	4.60
Bert Emery, bear	5.00
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	\$21.60

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail 6. Health Department

W. R. Schillhammer, M. D.	\$ 4.00
W. N. Emery	8.00
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	\$12.00

Vital Statistics:

Stella Lunn	\$ 5.50
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	\$17.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 7. Town Maintenance

S. Maud Kammerling, repairing house damaged by blasting	\$ 33.01
John Pepaw, labor	2.00
Elsie Peabody, labor Jackson hill	8.01
American Realty Co., spruce logs	14.11
R. J. Emerson, labor snow fence	28.48
John Nolan, labor snow fence	5.33
Ernest Kizer, labor snow fence	3.50
P. H. Holt, spruce logs	24.00
H. P. Osgood, glass	13.30
H. W. Stone, painting river bridge	30.00
R. J. Emerson, painting river bridge	30.00
Benjamin House, repairing Stark bridge	1.50
C. D. Gilcris, repairing river bridge	15.50

Carpenter-Morton Co., bridge paint	90.30
Allie Sessions, Labor Sullivan road	15.00
A. A. Abbott, labor Sullivan road	15.00
S. B. Abbott, labor Sullivan road	15.00
A. J. Leighton, labor Sullivan road	1.50
Wilbur Laurence, labor Sullivan road	1.50
Belle Brown, gravel Sullivan road	15.00
V. W. Bickford, labor Sullivan road	64.25
V. W. Bickford, labor snow fence	14.60
Owen Leighton, labor snow fence	7.50
E. J. Peabody, tools	6.00
Frank Smith Corp., dynamite caps	4.50
Charles Tillotson, supplies	6.25
Groveton Paper Co., blacksmithing	21.47

\$486.61

Tractor Plow:

R. J. Emerson, operator	\$114.80
John Nolan, labor	100.40
Paul St. Francis, labor	4.40
C. D. Gilcris, labor	60.40
J. A. Jackson, repairing	2.00
Main-Truck & Tractor Co.	11.00
Central Garage, gas	133.70
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	6.33
E. A. Scott, freight	3.36
Leon Meacham, labor	22.00
Files & O'Keefe Co., repairs	240.46
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairing	3.00
Edgar Graham, freight	1.00
C. W. Potter, labor	10.80
Paris Mfg. Co., gas	3.00
Owen Leighton, shoveling snow	.85
Irvin Cole, shoveling snow	2.38
Cad Peabody, shoveling snow	2.38
Norman Lapointe, shoveling snow	4.42
Herman Maguire, shoveling snow	2.89

\$729.57

Truck Plow:

V. W. Bickford, and truck	\$392.21
Albert Lapointe, labor	80.11
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairing	6.95
Emile Gilbert, repairing	6.75

 \$486.02

Robert J. Emerson, Road Agent	\$775.00
V. W. Bickford, Road Agent	800.00

General Expense of Highway Dept.:

Main-Truck Tractor Co., truck snow plow	\$593.00
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 Total of Highway and Bridges \$3870.20

EDUCATION

Detail 8. *Libraries*

Kathrine Emery, treasurer	\$ 75.00
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CHARITIES

Detail 9. *Town Poor*

Persis J. Roberts case, cash	\$325.00
J. E. Montgomery, wood	45.00
W. M. Forbush, wood	7.00
Herman Maguire, wood	9.00
Albert Emery & Son, wood	10.00
M. A. Osgood, wood	45.00
H. P. Osgood, splitting wood	4.37

 \$445.37

Lewis Richardson case, cash	\$ 60.00
Royal Montgomery, board and care	60.00
E. D. Lee, medical	3.00
Coos County Farm	93.00
Chas. A. Adams, mortician	100.00

 \$316.00

H. P. Osgood case:

Grace Osgood, medical	\$ 10.00
Owens & Owens, medical	12.00

Transportation to Boston Hospital	50.00
Mass. General Hospital	6.50
First National Store, groceries	35.00
O. B. Dupuis, groceries	35.00
Saint Barnabas Hospital, medical	110.47

\$258.97

Idella Cole case:

Hazen Cole, cash	\$120.00
Clyde Hickey case, cash	\$ 14.00

Mary J. Cole case:

State of New Hampshire, $\frac{1}{4}$ funeral expenses	\$ 18.75
Alton Weagle case: Trans. to Boston	\$ 35.00

Thomas McGrath case:

Stella Lunn, rent	\$ 50.00
J. E. Montgomery, wood	7.50
Albert Emery & Son, wood	8.00
M. A. Osgood, wood	16.00

\$ 81.50

Eugene D. Bassett case:

Merrill's Pharmacy, medicine	\$ 39.44
Robert F. Gibson, transportation	30.00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., groceries	110.00
Dr. E. D. Lee, medical	48.00
Mass. General Hospital	212.20
Robert F. Gibson, wood	42.00
Dr. A. B. Sharples, medical	67.25
Verne Emery, nurse	10.00
Charles A. Adams, mortician	138.00
Charles Potter, digging grave	5.00

\$701.89

L. P. Abbott case:

First National Store, groceries	\$ 15.00
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George Hill case :	
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., groceries	\$ 25.00
Exilda Hill, cash	160.00

\$185.00

Albert Lapointe case :	
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	\$ 15.00

New Hampshire Relief Adm. :	
Balance of 1934 Relief	\$ 6.98

Walter Perkins case, cash	\$10.00
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Mannetta Montgomery case :	
Dr. E. D. Lee, medical	\$25.00

Myrtle Meacham case :	
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., groceries	\$ 4.00
Taylor's Cash Market, groceries	76.00

\$80.00

County Poor :

Paul St. Francis case :	
S. B. Abbott, groceries	\$48.03
Frank Hall, rent	9.00
Stella Lunn, rent	12.50

\$69.53

L. P. Abbott case :	
First National Store, groceries	\$35.00

Earl Dingman case :	
First National Store, groceries	\$10.00

Old Age Assistance :	
Coos County Treasurer	\$ 972.00

Total \$3414.99

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 10. *Cemeteries*

Alton Weagle, mowing Stark Cemetery	\$ 24.00
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Charles Potter, mowing Emerson cemetery	7.00
Maud E. Sanderson, int. Chas. Emery Cemetery fund	20.00

\$ 51.00

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Detail 11. *Abatements Refunded*

M. A. Osgood, abatements	\$224.81
M. A. Osgood, taxes bought by town	393.07
M. A. Osgood, discounts	225.91
I. A. Hinkley, legal services	3.00
William Lehnert, legal services	28.86

\$875.65

Detail 12. *Interest*

Lancaster National Bank, temporary loans	\$117.91
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Detail 13. *State Aid Construction*

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$546.75
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INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 14. *Payment on Temporary Loans*

Lancaster National Bank	\$4500.00
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Payment on Long Term Notes :

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$1000.00
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\$5500.00

Detail 15. *Payment to Other Governmental**Divisions*

Coos County Treasurer, County tax 1934-1935	\$3547.53
Maud E. Sanderson, school	3061.20
Urania H. House, school	1000.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, state tax deducted from State receipts	1005.00

\$ 8613.73

Total Payments for all purposes \$24559.55

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	163.71
Grand Total	<hr/> \$24723.26

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SCOTT,

G. J. PHELAN,

M. W. COLE,

Selectmen of Stark.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MAUD E. SANDERSON,

Auditor.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

West End of Town

Robert J. Emerson, foreman	\$302.03
Herbert Cushing, truck and boiler	8.40
Paul Cole, truck	5.00
E. A. Scott, truck	14.00
C. D. Gilcris, truck	64.50
E. A. Scott, team	29.33
Riley Lunn, truck and team	6.00
Guy Stone, team	30.60
Archie Schoff, team	10.00
John Nolan, labor	83.08
W. N. Emery, labor	12.17
Earl Dingman, labor	3.00
Paul St. Francis, labor	12.33
Jason Weagle, labor	13.50
Fenner Thompson, labor	6.33
Kenneth Gilcris, labor	34.50
Leon Meacham, labor	1.00
Hazen Cole, cutting brush	12.00
C. E. Buzzell, cement pipe	72.93
R. A. Johnson, sharpening tools	2.00
Charles Tillotson, tools	1.50
Maud E. Sanderson, gravel	3.70
George Goodwin, gravel	.60
Ernest Kizer, truck	46.50

\$775.00

R. J. EMERSON, Road Agent.

East End of Town

V. W. Bickford, foreman	\$408.07
A. J. Leighton, labor and team	25.99
M. W. Cole, truck	9.00

Albert Lapointe, labor	21.93
Harold Forkingham, labor	14.68
Herman Maguire, labor	22.19
Warren Sessions, labor	20.19
Wilbur Laurence, labor	27.00
Hesekiah Corkum, team	.50
Herbert Laughton, labor	32.67
Thomas Forbush, labor	41.42
Owen Leighton, labor	20.18
E. J. Cole, labor	23.59
Harrison Keezer, labor	4.50
Walter Rowe, labor	7.50
S. B. Abbott, labor	5.42
J. E. Montgomery, labor	12.00
Paul St. Francis, labor	6.00
Ernest Perrow, labor	33.41
Frank Hall, labor	3.00
Alva Aubin, labor	12.34
John Pepaw, labor	3.00
A. A. Abbott, labor	6.00
E. M. Peabody, gravel	19.60
Brown Co., gravel	16.10
Belle Brown, gravel	2.60
Balance on hand	.32

\$800.00

V. W. BICKFORD, Road Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 1078.12
Received from Town of Stark	10213.20
Received from M. A. Osgood, Collector	12426.94
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Total Receipts	\$23718.26

PAYMENTS

Town Orders	\$23554.55
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1936	163.71
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Total Payments	\$23718.26

Respectfully submitted,

URANIA H. HOUSE,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MAUDE E. SANDERSON,
Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 8.97
Received from Town	75.00
Balance due from Town	25.00

Total	\$108.97
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Expenditures

Postage on books from State Library	\$ 6.57
Bank charges	.50
Salary of Librarian	52.00
Unexpended balance	49.90

Total	\$108.97
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Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE EMERY,

Treasurer of Library Funds.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 10, 1936, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for ensuing three years.
4. To elect a Treasurer, Auditors and other District Officers.
5. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual budget report.
6. To see if the district will vote to transport pupils who live less than two miles from school and to raise and appropriate money therefor. (The legal distance for required transportation is more than two miles.)
7. To hear the reports of officers heretofore chosen and to transact any additional business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day
of February, 1936.

GILBERT ROGERS,
META L. MONTGOMERY,
UNA M. COLE,
School Board of Stark.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GILBERT ROGERS
META L. MONTGOMERY,
UNA M. COLE,
School Board of Stark.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization

		Term Expires
Chairman	Gilbert C. Rogers	1938
Secretary	Meta Montgomery	1937
Member	Una M. Cole	1936
Treasurer	Mrs. Urania H. House	
Clerk	Stella Lund	
Auditor	Maud E. Sanderson	
Truant Officer	Robert J. Emerson	
Supt. of Schools	Alonzo J. Knowlton	

Board meetings are held on call of chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER 1934-1935

Summary

Received from Selectmen, appropriations 1933-34	\$3800.00
Received from Selectmen, dog tax	61.20
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	2275.11
Received from all other sources	16.00
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Total	\$6152.31
Cash on hand June 30, 1934	881.38
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$7033.69
Less School Board orders paid	6275.35
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Balance on hand June 30, 1935	\$ 758.34

MAUD E. SANDERSON,
District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1935-1936

Following is a comparative table showing receipts and expenditures for last year and estimates for this year and next.

RESOURCES

	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Cash on hand July 1	\$ 881.38	\$ 758.34	\$ 900.78
State Aid	2275.11	2870.44	2196.75
Dog tax	61.20	50.00	50.00
Sale of property	16.00		
Raised by taxation	3800.00	3700.00	3292.74

Total Resources	\$7033.69	\$7378.78	\$6440.27
Balance at end of year	\$ 758.34	\$ 900.78	

EXPENDITURES

	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Administration			
Salaries Dist. Offi.	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Supt.'s excess salary	158.60	145.27	145.27
Truant Officer and			
School census	20.00	20.00	20.00
Exp. of administration	15.89	16.25	16.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	\$4175.00	\$3300.00	\$3400.00
Text books	85.01	85.00	85.00
Scholars' supplies	84.32	85.00	85.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.29	10.00	10.00
Other exp. of instruction	15.12	20.00	20.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service	\$ 180.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00
Fuel	215.31	200.00	200.00
Janitors' supplies	10.39	12.00	12.00
Minor repairs & exp.	126.50	190.00	150.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Health supervision	\$ 27.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Transportation	254.72	578.00	578.00
High school tuition	479.80	1227.81	1400.00
Elem. school tuition		16.67	
Fixed Charges:			
Per capita tax (\$2)	\$ 174.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 150.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
New equipment	\$ 93.38	\$ 65.00	\$ 50.00
Total Payments	\$6275.35	\$6478.00	\$6440.27
Cash on hand end of year	758.34	900.78	
Grand Total	\$7033.69	\$7378.78	\$6440.27

We recommend an appropriation of \$3350.00 to cover items outlined above with a small working balance for the year 1936-37.

GILBERT C. ROGERS,
META L. MONTGOMERY,
UNA M. COLE,
School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Stark School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my second annual report of the Stark schools.

This year, we have one less teacher than last year owing to the fact that the Blake School has been closed and the pupils transported to the Village School. Miss Dancoes, teacher of Blake School, was transferred to the Crystal School after the resignation of Miss Calzolari, the teacher last year. After Miss Wells accepted a position with Superintendent Adams, we secured Claire Sing, a Plymouth Normal graduate, for the Village School. The other two teachers are the same.

The pupils of the eighth grade who completed the work last June were: Arlene N. Miles, Albert H. Forbush, Irene M. Manuel, Rachel L. Emerson, Elaine E. Gilbert, Eugene E. Gilbert, Rita M. Aubin, Sherwood W. Hodgkins and Winston John Hodgkins.

The school census, taken last September, show-

ed that there were 92 people in town between the ages of five and sixteen and that 77 of these were registered in the local public schools.

There are two transportation routes, one to the Crystal School and one to the Village School. They transport pupils living more than two miles from the school to which they have been assigned by the school board.

Some new blackboards were purchased for the Percy school and a book-closet made. More blackboards are needed for the Crystal school and more closet room is needed for books and supplies.

The school grounds at the Crystal School have been graded so that they are no longer muddy. It is a great improvement.

The various teachers have had entertainments of different kinds and with money earned have purchased special pieces of materials for their school work. For this, they are to be commended.

I feel that the teachers are doing some good work in the schools and I wish to thank all those who are cooperating to make this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935

Summary

RECEIPTS

Received from Selectmen, appropriations	\$3800.00
Received from Selectmen, dog tax	61.20
Received from State Treasurer	2275.11
Received from all other sources	16.00

Total receipts	\$6152.31
Balance June 30, 1934	881.38

Total amount available for year	\$7033.69
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PAYMENTS

School Board orders	\$6275.35
Balance on hand June 30, 1935	758.34

Total payments and balances	\$7053.69
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Respectfully submitted,

MAUD E. SANDERSON,
District Treasurer.

Stark, N. H.

July 1, 1935

This certifies that I have examined the books and bank statements of the Treasurer and the financial record of the School Board and find them correct in all particulars.

MAUD E. SANDERSON,
Auditor.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on January 31, 1936

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at End of yr.	Income During Year	Exped' During Year	Bal. of Income End of yr
Mar 19, 1919	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund donated by Katherine Holmes	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	200 00	2 1-2 per ct	154 55	7 54	100 00	57 72
Mar 12, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund donated by Charles Emery	Town of Stark	46 13	3 per ct	31 35	2 02	20 00	13 37
	Solomon Dexter Cole Trust Fund donated by Dexter Cole	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	50 00	2 1-2 per ct	60 26	2 11	52 00	10 37
May 18, 1921	George M. Smith Cemetery Fund donated by George M. Smith	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100 00	3 per ct	10 76	3 33	14 09	
Nov 1, 1924	Susannah Jackson Cemetery Fund donated by Susannah Jackson	Stock in Clyde River Power Co.	200 00					

VITAL STATISTICS--1935

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

STELLA A. LUNN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Nov 5, 1934 Berlin	Wilfred M Fogg Minnie A Davis	WMilan Stark	22 Laborer 21 At Home	WMilan Stark	Merton L Fogg Fay R Davis	1 Rev Walter Pavey 1 Berlin
July 25, 1934 Lunenburg Vt	Fenner W Thompson Lillian Alice Hand	Groveton Stark	31 Farmer 22 Housework	Providence RI Groveton	Edward Thompson Fred Hand	1 Kyle T Brown JP 1 Lunenburg Vt
May 23 Lancaster	Albert Myron Osgood Marian Teresa Gleason	Stark Lancaster	28 Service Station 26 Bookkeeper	Stark Lancaster	Myron A Osgood William Gleason	1 Rev W L Dee 1 Lancaster
Oct 4 Groveton	Edward Cameau Cecile Croteau	N Stratford Stark	21 Storekeeper 18 Paper Mill Worker	Van Buren Me Stark	David Cameau James Croteau	1 CH Mathews JP 1 Groveton
Oct 12 Berlin	Sigurd E Anderson Lillian Althea Ashley	Stark Berlin	36 Painter & Dec. 20 At Home	Berlin Ausable Forks NY	Evan Anderson Frank Ashley	2 Rev Walter Pavey 1 Berlin
Oct 15 Lancaster	Edward C Tilton Flor'ce G Faulkenham	Groveton Crystal	22 Truck Driver 23 Stenographer	Charlestown Vt Crystal	Channie Tilton Harold Faulkenham	1 Rev W T Thistle 1 Lancaster

Births Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Sex L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Dec 29 '34 Nancy Lea	F L 4	Malcolm Leighton	Marie Blanchard	Laborer	Crystal	Berlin
Jan 4 Ronald Herbert	M L 6	Theo A Rogers	Winifred A Fleury	RR Section Hand	Percy	Canton Me
Apr 13 Ronald John	M L 1	Lawrence Dingman	Margaret Lovey	Laborer		Whitefield
Feb 7 Leo	M L 1	Gerald Dupont	Couture	Laborer	Hannibal Mo	Berlin
Sept 28 Theresa Etta	F L 7	Robt F Gibson	Maud A Gibson	Laborer		Walden Vt

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 8 Stark	Manley O Meacham	58 8 25 Mansfield NY	M M Farmer	Levi Meecham	Betsy Rasey
Jan 14 New Durham	Lillian Lee	70 3 24 Stark	F M Housewife	Mark Minor	Lucy Hall
May 2 Stark	Sara Jane Lang	85 11 19 Milan	F W Retired	John Veazie	Hannah Robbins
July 29 Percy	Orissa Harriet Rogers	58 9 8 Percy	F M Housewife	Benjamin Green	Rose Tillion
Aug 9 Stark	James Croteau	78 8 1 Quebec Can	M M Farmer	Joseph Crotau	Julia M Collins
Sept 14 Berlin	Charles Greenleaf	75 3 28 Maine	M M Retired	Thomas Greenleaf	Unknown
Oct 10 Stark	David E Bassett	68 8 1 Canada	M M Paper Mill Work	David Bassett	Matilda Matteau
Sept 9 Bath Me	Victoria M Avery	62 10 27 Percy	F W Housewife	Moses H Dauphin	Lucinda Minor
Oct 21 Percy	Roy Elmer Cole	53 28 Stark	M S Laborer	Nelson J Cole	Unknown
Nov 17 Stark	Lewis P Richardsson	80 9 13 Tunbridge Vt	M S Laborer	Unknown	Mary Mailman
Dec 3 Crystal	Alexander J Silver	68 9 17 Hemford NS	M M Retired	William Silver	

